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Congratulations

CLASS OF '55 . . .

Here's a Salute to the Graduating Class of 1955 . . . the fine young men and women who in a few days from now will step up and receive diplomas after completing the High School course of study. As they step into the ranks of alumni of Alma Mater, we are proud of their achievements, and we will be looking forward to great things from them in the years to come.

Here in Appomattox, we are happy that in recent years so many high school graduates have found job opportunities right here at home. Our growing town has need for fine, progressive young people, and local business places are always anxious to retain as many as possible of each graduating class right in their home community. This is a marked improvement over conditions of a few decades ago, when so many of our ablest graduates went on to big cities and even other states looking for their careers. Many of them achieved wonderful things . . . but it is a happy sign of a growing community, when we can find job opportunities "at the grass roots" level.

The business firms listed on this page stand ready to serve the future citizens graduating this June. Make Appomattox your home in every sense of the word, and let us work together for the welfare of all.

And in saluting the Graduates, we also lift our hats to the Teachers and officials of our schools. The reward of the teachers must be found in pride of achievement as the pupils show by their careers that they have mastered the arts of life. Appomattox has a corps of hard-working, efficient teachers, and as they approach the summer vacation, we wish them happiness and continued success in the school years ahead.

So step up, Seniors and Faculty, and take a bow! We are happy for you in your hour of Graduation.

List of Appomattox High School Seniors

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Kay Chenault	Shirley Mayberry	Ronald Lewis
Ethel Chenault	Phyllis Morris	Raymond McFadden
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Mary Jane Cole	Lucy Perine	Claude Moore
Louise Couch	Marie Routon	Jerry Nash
Carolyn Davis	Ruth Slagle	Paul Nash
Nancy Doss	Shirley Smith	Jimmy Rogers
Inez Ferguson	Mary Watt Stanley	John Rothgeb
Betty Goad	Shelby Thompson	Weymouth Rothgeb
Edna Gregory	Mildred Thornhill	Hugh Smoot
Shirley Grimes	Loretta Wells	Bobby Stanley
Mickey Gull	Delores Williams	Ray Taylor
Alice Gunter	Benham Almond	Eugene Thompson
Minnie Harris	Garland Baber	Charles Trent
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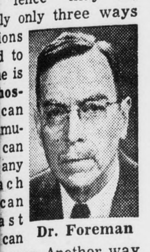
Reconciliation

...esson for May 22, 1955

...RE are only three possi... ...es when two persons or ... are lined up on opposite ... of a fence. It may be a ... quarrel, a national crisis, ... in a church, a community ... Whatever be the cause, ... the "fence" may be, ... are really only three ways ... two factions ... related to ... other. One is ... way of hos... They can ... all commu... can ... any ... each ... can ... ast ... can ... war. Another way ... compromise. They can ... something neither of ... in order to keep the ... from getting what he ... want. One side can yield to ... other not because of any ... ness but only because of ...



Dr. Foreman

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... trouble with both these ... that either one of them ... the two parties just where ... were. Hostilities (cold or ... from both sides. Compromise ... selfish reasons actually brings ... parties no closer together; ... will stay together only so ... selfishness dictates, and ... will split apart at the next ... unity. There is a better ... the way of reconciliation. ... from religion, it is doubtful ... true reconciliation ever ... place; for it can be fully ... only in the spirit of repent... first of all, and is nourished ... strengthened only through the ... of hearts in worship. This, ... way, is why Christian mar... hold together far better ... marriages between people of ... or no religion. Quarrels oc... most marriages sooner or ... Christian or not. The battle

... history (between the Old ... New Testaments) when ... the army of the Maccabees ... off the great armies of the ... kings; the astonishing ... when the "invincible" Arma... enormous naval expedi... of Spain, which could never ... been beaten by English arms ... time, was smashed by a ... line on the rocky coasts of ... lands the Spaniards intended ... slave. Say what you please, ... victories cannot be explained ... you can see "God within ... shadows, keeping watch above ..."

... of the Spirit

... have been victories of ... too, which can hardly ... plained unless you can see ... the picture. When John ... man was born, slavery was ... for granted everywhere in ... civilized world. You would not ... thought Mr. Woolman could ... a dent in so well-established ... system. He had no money, no ... not much education. But ... God laid on his soul a bur... and he went from one Quak... meeting to another, sharing his ... of concern for slaves; and ... his one-man crusade came ... Quaker opposition to slavery ... gradual awakening of the ... human conscience everywhere. ... nearer our times, when Walter ... Rauschenbusch was a boy, relig... was generally supposed to ... do only with a man's soul, ... with his business or his poli... anything outside his church ... home. Rauschenbusch became ... a sort of prophet—attacked, ... as prophets are; but ... seemed to be heresy in his ... preached today in all ... that the Christian re... is concerned with every ... and every interest and re... ship of life, public and pri...

... the Lazy

... a serious mistake to sup... that God always rewards the ... prayer that he will do for us ... we are expected to do our... The story of Hezekiah ... this out. He felt, and the ... country felt, that God had ... them in their time of need; ... was true. But it should ... said that Hezekiah, faced with ... took intelligent (and ex... measures for defense. He ... a reliable water supply ... in case of siege, he di... water away from the places ... the besieging army was ... be. He built up the army, ... manufactured new equipment, ... had radar screens he would ... used them.

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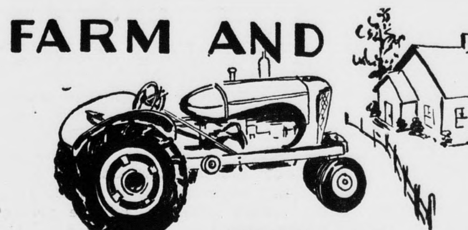

FARM AND HOME NEWS

Virginia Seedsmen to Meet At Mountain Lake May 29-31

Members of the Virginia Seedsmen's Association, professional agricultural workers, and others, will meet in annual session at Mountain Lake, May 29-31.

The event is the sixth of its kind and is co-sponsored by the agronomy department at VPI.

Registration and a fishing rodeo are planned for Sunday. Tours of VPI will be featured Monday. The seedsmen and their guests will have a choice of tours of the campus, horticultural farm, greenhouse area and agronomy farm. Tour chairman will be Dr. H. L. Dunton, Agronomy department head. The welcoming address will be given by VPI President Walter S. Newman.

Banquet speaker at Moutain Lake Monday evening will be Dan Cannady, professor of history, Radford College.

Tuesday's program will feature addresses by Dr. Harry M. Love, head of the VPI agricultural economics department; Dr. Russell Coleman, Washington, D. C., president National Fertilizer Association; and D. U. Livermore, asociate agricultural economist, VPI.

MALATHION GOOD ALL-PURPOSE INSECTICIDE

The chemical malathion is being boosted as a good all-round insecticide.

Jim Smith, County Agent, says it is a close chemical relative of the powerful and poisonous, commercially-used parathion. It has many of the same insecticidal properties, but at the same time is less toxic to men and warm-blooded animals.

Reports of 1954 and previous years indicate malathion to be an effective weapon against a wide range of insects affecting ornamentals, vegetables, and fruits — scales, aphids, alcebugs, mealybugs, some leaf miners, and most leaf-chewing insects.

It seems to come about as close to an "all-purpose" insecticide for home garden use as anything now available. Malathion is on sale at most garden supply stores, under various trade names. Several companies are using the basic chemicals in formulating their garden insecticides.

When using it, read the statement on the package and follow directions. Smith says a few points should be mentioned. The odor is offensive to some people; it is somewhat expensive; it should not be applied to fruits or vegetables later than 10 to 14 days before harvest; and it is poisonous to man and animals and should be used with caution.

Rotational Grazing Ups Yields

Yields of an orchard grass-ladino clover mixture were about 25% higher with a 10-lot rotational grazing system than with a two-lot grazing system in tests at the Middleburg branch of VPI Agricultural Experiment Station.

Researchers say by following the short grazing periods with long rest periods, it is possible to maintain the species and at the same time get higher yields per acre over a period of years.

Results over the state show that orchard grass - ladino clover mixtures can be maintained with high yields if grazing is started when the height is 8 to 10 inches, and discontinued when the height is about two inches. During the spring months the pasture lots may need a rest period of only two weeks, while in the summer a rest period of three or four weeks may be needed.

Army Worm Outbreak Reported In Southeastern Virginia

Virginia's first definite armyworm outbreak of the year has been reported in Southeastern Virginia.

Damage reported so far has been only to oats, but the pests will readily attack your small grains and grasses. If the worms remain unchecked, serious damage can be expected.

Outbreaks are expected in other parts of the state, and farmers are alerted to be ready for them.

Spot treatments are often practical when armyworms are found migrating from one crop to another. In such cases the insecticides can be applied to border strips, roadways, and hedge rows around the infested fields.

Toxaphene, TDE, DDT, and methoxychlor at about the rate of two pounds actual material per acre should control the worms effectively. However. of these insecticides, methoxychlor is the only one that should be used if the crop is to be harvested within three weeks of treatment and is to be eaten by animals. It may be slightly less efective against the armyworm than any of the other three materials.

Alfalfa weevil infestations continue to be reported from additional counties. Reports of pea ahid infestations continue, but natural controls such as disease, parasistes, and predators, are now reducing numbers in various parts of the state.

The number of different truck-crop and garden insects is increasing and will continue to do so for the rest of the season. Flea beetles seem to be causing the most concern to growers on the Eastern Shore. They are on virtually all crops.

Eastern Stud Ram Sale Set for June 8 and 9

Royalty of the sheep world from 13 states will be at Staunton June 8 and 9 for the 14th annual Eastern Stud Ram Show and sale, largest event of its kind east of the Mississippi, stated Jim Smith, County Agent.

A total of 212 sheep have been consigned. However, only those off the top strata will be sold. Breed quotas are: Hampshire, 15 yearling rams, 15 ram lambs, 15 ewe lambs, 15 yearling lambs — 105 consigned; Suffolk, 10 rams, 10 ewes — 47 consigned; Southdown, 8 rams, 8 ewes — 15 consigned; Shropshire, 8 rams, 8 ewes — 9 consigned; Dorset, 5 yearling rams, 5 ram lambs, 6 yearling ewes, 6 ewe lambs — 37 consigned.

The show will begin at 8 a. m., June 8, with Alec McKenzie, of Oklahoma A&M as a judge, Parke C. Brinkley, Virginia's Commission of Agriculture, will be banquet speaker that evening. The sale starts the next morning at 9:30, with Col. H. Earl Wright, Mt. Gillead, Ohio, as auctioneer.

In past sales, over 1300 sheep have been sold and over 50 percent have stayed in Virginia. The rest have gone into 40 states. The top sheep in the first sale sold for $570—which was an unheard-of high price at that time. The top sheep has never gone under that price, and the highest price was $975 for a Hampshire ram. Top price for Southdown was $790, but there have been several other Hampshires going for over $800.

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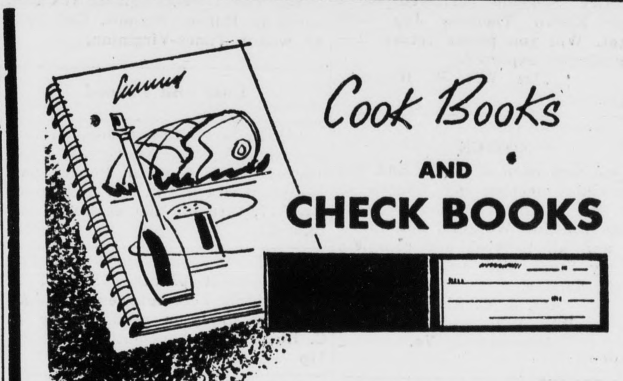

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